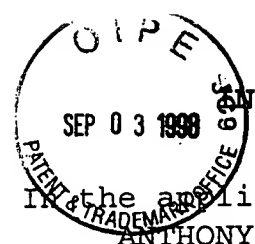


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In the application of
ANTHONY SMITH
Serial No. 506,851
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For HOSPITAL LIQUID SANITATION CART:

Group Art Unit-3105
Examiner C. Phillips

PROPOSED NO-FEE AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO BOARD DECISION

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To the Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Board decision dated 26 August 1998
in Appeal 97-3983 wherein the Examiner was affirmed in part, being
reversed as to the patentability of claim 12, of this application.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS--

Rewrite allowable dependent claim 12 in independent form, thus:

12. (amended) [Improvement in] In^a mobile sanitation apparatus
[according to claim 9,] having housing means,
the improvement comprising temporarily deformable elastomeric
receptor means for a patient's waste liquid,
tubular means adapted to conduct the waste liquid from the
receptor means into a temporary waste liquid storage compartment
[wherein the temporary storage compartment is] in the housing means,
at a height enabling it to be positionable over and be discharged
into a toilet bowl as well as into an underlying conventional drain;
and rinse means for rinsing clean the waste liquid path from
the receptor means into the storage compartment.

Amend the dependency of other claims dependent upon 12, thus:

Claims 10 and 11, line 1 of each, change "9" to -- 12 --.

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